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SUBJECT: FOREIGN BUYER VISIT -- PROFESSOR NICOLAOS L. KONSOLAS

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1. CONGEN REQUESTED BY UNIDO PROJECT MANAGER FOR THESSALONIKI INDUSTRIAL ZONE TO SEEK ASSISTANCE IN PROGRAMMING AUGUST 1-SEPTEMBER 1, 1974, US VISIT FOR PROFESSOR NICOLAOS L. KONSOLAS, ALTERNATE DIRECTOR, INDUSTRIAL AREAS DIVISION, HELLENIC INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK (ETVA). KONSOLAS HAS 30-DAY GRANT FROM UNIDO FOR FULL TRAVEL TO AND WITHIN US AND DOLLARS 27-30 PER DIEM TO STUDY US INDUSTRIAL ZONES.

WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT OR USDOC ASSISTANCE IN SUGGESTING ONE-MONTH PROGRAM EMPHASIZING FOLLOWING INTERESTS:

- A. ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL AREAS:
- B. INDUSTRIAL AIRPORT AREAS:
- C. INDUSTRIAL SATELLITE CITIES:
- D. INDUSTRIAL PARK MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES:
- E. INDUSTRIAL STANDARD FACTORIES:
- F. MULTI-PURPOSE INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS:

2. CONGEN UNDERSTANDS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIAL PARKS MAY BE USEFUL CONTRIBUTOR TO PROGRAM ABOVE. ALSO BASED ON STUDY OF "INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT", PUBLISHED BY IDRC RESEARCH COUNCIL OF ATLANTA, KONSOLAS INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE VISITS

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TO EXPERIMENTAL PROTOTYPE CORPORATION, FLORIDA:

INVISI INDUSTRIAL AREAS, CALIFORNIA, BALTIMORE
MULTI-PURPOSE INDUSTRIAL AREA PROJECTS: PORT OF
WESTLAND INDUSTRIAL AREA, MAINE: NEW YORK INDUSTRIAL
PARKS: CINCINNATI INDUSTRIAL ZONE, AND MORTON MEERUTT
CORP., FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT, MD.

3. KONSOLAS, WHO ALSO PROFESSOR OF
ECONOMICS AT ATHENS UNIVERSITY, IS REGARDED BY
UNIDO AS KEY ETVA OFFICIAL IN DEVELOPMENT OF GREEK
INDUSTRIAL ZONES. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, PROGRESS AT
THESSALONIKI AND VOLOS ZONES ADVANCED, WHILE
IRAKLION, PATRAS, KAVALA, AND HANIA STILL IN
PLANNING STAGES. UNIDO ANTICIPATES FURTHER GOG EXPENDITURE
OVER NEXT 5 YEARS OF 400 MIL DRS ON THESSALONIKI
ZONE, 200 MIL IN VOLOS, AND 100 MIL FOR EACH OF
REMAINING AREAS. BELIEVE KONSOLAS PROGRAM SHOULD
INCLUDE EXPOSURE TO US SUPPLIERS OF PREFABRICATED FACTORIES AND
ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING FIRMS
INVOLVED IN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE PLANNING. KONSOLAS
ALSO PREPARED TO ADDRESS UNIVERSITY, INDUSTRIAL, OR
GREEK-AMERICAN GROUPS ON SUBJECT OF DEVELOPMENT OF
INDUSTRIAL AREAS IN GREECE.

4. SUBJECT IS FLUENT IN ENGLISH AND WOULD REQUIRE
NO ASSISTANCE OTHER THAN INITIAL PROGRAMMING. REQUEST
DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN PREPARING BY JULY 1, IF POSSIBLE, TENTA-
TIVE ONE-MONTH PROGRAM WITH NAME OF CONTROL OFFICER FOR KONSOLAS
TO CONTACT ON ARRIVAL.
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